

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	150.00
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	300.00
X\$50=	
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TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	09/22/05 CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>		

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SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
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Applicant: Louis BERGEAT
Serial No.: 10/660,529
Filing date: September 9, 2003
Title: FLY FISHING ROD HAVING A DETACHABLE REEL SEAT AND
WAIST HOLDER THEREFORE
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Group Art Unit: 3643
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated June 23, 2005, Applicant wishes to submit the following comments. A form PTO/SB/06 is filed concurrently with the present Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requested fee of \$ 100 for the addition of one independent claim, and any additional fees that may be required, to deposit account No. 19-5113 in the name of Ogilvy Renault, LLP.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

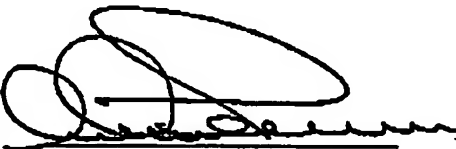
Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

opening therein which is slid over and glued to the wood arbor 13". Moreover, as stated in the method of assembly in column 3, lines 19 to 23, "... the reel seat 5 is then slid over and glued to arbor 13. In the alternative embodiment, reel seat 5a would be slid over and glued to arbor 13. Thus, a complete fishing rod in accordance with the instant invention is assembled." Therefore, the hollow cylinder (or reel seat 5, 5a having a shank portion 27, 27a) is not removable from the adapter 13 (or arbor) since they are glued together when assembling the fishing rod. This is contrary to the present invention wherein the adapter is slidably inserted into the cavity of the hollow cylinder and the reel and the hollow cylinder can be mounted to and dismounted from the adapter, which is secured to the rod shaft, as a single unit.

Claims 1, 10, and 20 are patentable over the prior art and claims 6, 16-17, and 21-23 depend from an allowable independent claim.

Applicants respectfully submit that the specification and claims as amended render the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the objections is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions concerning this amendment or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that persecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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